



Southern Plains Milk Production

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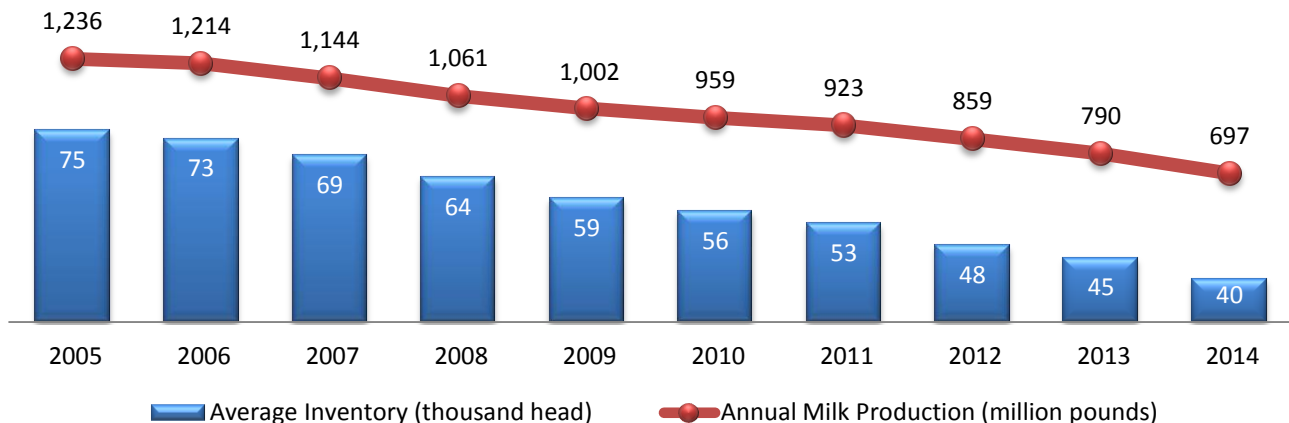
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This report contains results from the January 2015 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on April 21, 2015

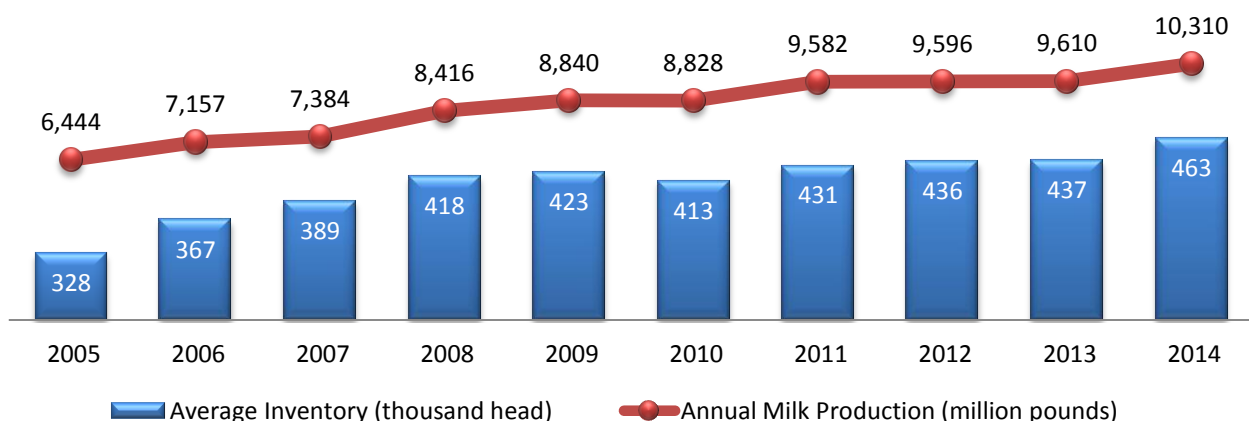
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 170 million pounds, up 4 percent from the July-September quarter, but down 11 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, down 4,000 head from the same quarter in 2013.

Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2005-2014



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 2,576 million pounds, up 2 percent from the July-September quarter, and up 8 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 470,000 head, up 30,000 head from the same quarter in 2013.

Texas Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2005-2014



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2013-2014

Quarter	Oklahoma ¹		Texas		United States	
	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Oct-Dec, 2014	40	170	470	2,576	9,284	50,939
Jul-Sep, 2014	40	163	470	2,524	9,268	51,148
Apr-Jun, 2014	40	186	463	2,678	9,253	52,861
Jan-Mar, 2014	40	178	443	2,519	9,214	51,046
Oct-Dec, 2013	44	191	440	2,381	9,201	49,268

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 50.9 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.28 million head, up 16,000 head from the July-September quarter, and up 83,000 head from the same period last year.